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For: METHOD AND CATHETER SYSTEM APPLICABLE TO
ACUTE RENAL FAILURE
Group: 3762
Docket No: LE-218J

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, enclosed is an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application, Form PTO-A820 citing nine (9) references, and copies of nine (9) references.

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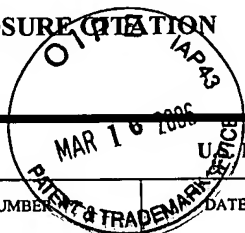
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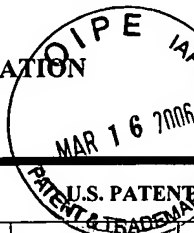
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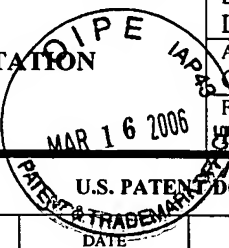
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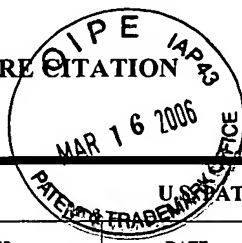
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